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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, December 30, to Friday, January 6, 1737.

From the London Evening-Poſt, *October* 15.

Belgrade, October 4.

YESTERDAY a Captain arrived here, diſpatch'd from the Veldt Marſhal Count de Kevenhuller, to the Bailiff de Marulli, Major General and Commandant of this Town, to inform him of a very briſk Action between the Imperialiſts and the Turks, near Widden, the Particulars of which are as follows:

The Body of Troops commanded by Count Kevenhuller, conſiſted of above 20,000 Men, when he began the Blockade of Widden, ſince which Time, Seven Regiments of Horſe and Four of Foot having been detach'd on different Occaſions, that Body was reduced to 5000. The Ottoman Troops which were advanced into Walachia, being informed of this Diminution of the Count's Army, reſolv'd to take Advantage of it, and accordingly the 28th of laſt Month, 16,000 Turks, being Part of their new Reinforcements from Aſia, paſs'd the Danube in a great Number of Saicks, landed near the Junction of the River Timoc with the Danube, and fell immediately to work in laying Two Bridges over the Former. As ſoon as Count Kevenhuller had Notice of their Approach, he ſent a great Detachment of Imperial and Saxon Grenadiers againſt them: Thoſe Troops hinder'd the finiſhing of One of the Bridges; but the Turks having compleated the other, paſs'd the Timoc, and put the Detachment of Grenadiers to flight; after which they advanced in good Order, and made a Movement in order to ſurround the Germans on every Side, and attack them with great Fury. Count Kevenhuller made a gallant Defence, tho' with but a Third of the Enemies Numbers, and maintain'd the Fight till Evening, when the Infidels were forc'd to retire, and repaſſed the Timoc. The Neceſſity the Imperialiſts were under of making all their Troops act, oblig'd them to leave but a few to guard the Camp; upon which the Raſcians, who were among the Enemy, enter'd it, plunder'd the greateſt Part of the Baggage, ſet fire to every Thing they could not carry off, and murder'd all the Sick they found in it, which were computed at about 800. The Veldt-Marſhal remain'd Maſter of the Field, but ſtaid there no longer than the next Day, judging that the Enemy might return in greater Numbers; moreover for want of Subſiſtance, he could not continue the Blockade of Widden; he therefore abandon'd it the 29th in the Morning, repaſſed the Timoc, continued his March all Day the 30th, and arriv'd the firſt Inſtant at Perſa-Palanka, on the Banks of the Danube, over-againſt Orſova. The Emperor's Troops had, in this Action, 200 Men killed, 500 wounded; the Turks Loſs is much greater, for we reckon they had above 1500 Men kill'd, of which Number near 1000 remain'd upon the Spot, and among them ſeveral Turkiſh Officers of Note.

Vienna, Oct. 9. M. de Schmeting, Adjutant-General to the Veldt Marſhal Count Seckendorff, arrived at Court 2 Days ago, with Advice, that Uſitza ſurrender'd the 2d of this Month, after a Siege of 8 Days; that the Garriſon had capitulated on the ſame Terms granted to that of Niſſa; that the 3d Inſtant the Garriſon march'd out to be eſcorted to Vicegrad; that Count Seckendorff detach'd Four Regiments of Horſe to eſcorte the Proviſions tending to Niſſa; and that his Excellency ſeem'd reſolv'd to ſuſpend his March towards Boſnia, in order to ſuccour Niſſa in Caſe the Turks ſhould attack it. We have receiv'd Advice that the Veldt-Marſhal Count Francis Wallis, died in Tranſilvania, after a very ſhort Illneſs; it is believ'd, that his Brother, Count Oliver Wallis, will ſucceed him in that Government; in the mean Time General Furſtenbuſch, has taken upon him the Command of the Troops there.

Paris, Oct. 14. We are aſſur'd, that the Spaniſh Embaſſador, having receiv'd a Courier from his Court, had immediately a long Conference with the Cardinal Miniſter and Monſieur Amelot, Secretary of State, in which he made ſeveral Repreſentations concerning this Court's Deſign, to ſend Troops into Corſica, the ſpeedy Departure of which is ſtrenuouſly ſolicited by the Miniſter from Genoa. His Majeſty's Reſident at Geneva, has deſpatch'd a Courier to Fontainbleau, with great Diſcoveries of the Motives that cauſed the Burghers there to take Arms. It is pretended that they have been ſpirited up to ſo ſtrange a Conduct; and we have even a Report that ſeveral Letters to One of the Ringleaders of the Sedition have been intercepted; and that the Perſon to whom they were addreſs'd, has ſince fled for the ſame.

LONDON, October 14.

They write from Archangel, that they have diſcover'd a Silver Mine in the Iſle of Bears, near that Place, abounding with Ore, which will turn to a very good Account.

Letters from Warſaw ſay, they can make no poſitive Judgment as yet, of what will be the Succeſs of the Congreſs of Nimirow; but that the Return of the Couriet that was ſent to Conſtantinople will go near to put them right in their Conjectures. Thoſe Letters add, that the News of depoſing the new Grand Vizier ſtill wants Confirmation; but that it is not known there in what Place either he or his Army is.

We hear by the Way of Belgrade, that Niſſa is actually block'd up by the Turks.

They write from Paris, that the Treaty made with Mocha, by the French Eaſt-India Company's Commander in Chief, after the Bombardment of that Place, ſtipulates among other Things, that for the future, the Company ſhall pay no Duties, but according to the old Tariff; that thoſe which have hitherto been unjuſtly receiv'd, ſhall be returned to the Company; that the Governor of the Town ſhall be drove away, and he and all his Poſterity render'd for ever unqualified to hold the ſame Poſt. This was taking Satisfaction to ſome Purpoſe; and it is to be hop'd that we ſhall demand and inſiſt upon the ſame Puniſhment to be inflicted on the Governor of Porto-Rico, and the other piratical Spaniſh Governors in America.

Our Advices from Francfort are, that a conſiderable Body of Heſſians, and the Troops of other Princes of the Empire, are to ſerve the Emperor in Hungary next Campaign, in Caſe the Congreſs of Nimirow breaks up without Effect.

An Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.

'They write from Antwerp, that the Imperial Com-
'miſſaries, who have renew'd their Conferences with
'thoſe from England and Holland, have declar'd, that
'their Inſtructions are only to draw up a new Tarif, the
'Court of Vienna being of Opinion, that if any Matter
'be treated of in thoſe Conferences which does not direct-
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'ly relate to the ſaid Tarif, it is greatly to be fear'd that 'the Congreſs at Antwerp will be ſpun out into too 'great a Length, if not prove altogether unſucceſsful. 'It is ſaid, that this is agreeable to the Dutch Senti-'ments, whoſe Commiſſaries may poſſibly throw many 'Incidents in the Way to prevent a ſpeedy Concluſion: 'To that Effect, by Way of Preliminary, they inſiſt that 'ſeveral Grievances the Republick has ſuffer'd by the 'Inexecution of the Barrier Treaty be redreſs'd, more eſ-'pecially that which concerns regulating the Limits of 'Flanders. To which the Imperial Commiſſaries reply'd, 'that an Affair of this Nature ought to be negotiated be-'tween the two Courts, and not to be treated of in Con-'ferences which have nothing further in View than to 'ſettle a Tarif, nor are they provided with any Inſtruc-'tions. It is ſtrongly apprehended that this Affair pre-'ſages no Good. The States-General ſeem diſpos'd to 'maintain their Rights and Intereſts with Vigour; but 'many People fear, that if the Congreſs proves unſuc-'ceſsful, the Emperor will prohibit all Commerce be-'tween the Auſtrian Netherlands and the United Pro-'vinces.'

This Morning Peter Goodall, of Fowey, in Cornwall, Eſq; was marry'd at Grosvenor Chapel, to Miſs Anne Cox, Daughter to the Rev. Mr. Cox, of Kenſington.

We hear the following remarkable Inſtance of Longe-vity from Lewes in Suſſex.

Laſt Saturday died there Mr. Henry Morgan, aged 105 Years and a half. He never made uſe of Spectacles, but work'd at his Trade as a Sieve-maker the Day before his Death. He never had a Day's, nor ſcarce an Hour's Illneſs in his whole Life: The Morning he died, he walk'd into his Garden, and when he return'd ſate down in his Chair and died immediately, not ſo much as any of the Family perceiving any Difference in him.

The following Extract of a Letter from Somerſham near the Fens of Ely, ſhews that our Fears were but too juſtly grounded with relation to the Damages expected from the late heavy Rains.

Somerſham, Octob. 3.

'The continual and heavy Rains which fell from Wed-'neſday laſt to this Morning have made great Devaſta-'tions in theſe Parts: All the Meadows and Roads about 'St. Ive's, Huntingdon, Hemingford, &c. are laid ſo ve-'ry deep under Water, that there is hardly any paſſing 'from Town to Town without a Boat. The Gravel-'way from Earworth to the Hermitage has been over-'flow'd in ſuch a manner as to render it unpaſſable for 'a Horſe without ſwimming. But the greateſt Loſs is 'ſuſtain'd by the Fenmen, whoſe Waſhes, their chief 'Dependance, are all a bright Sea from the Hermitage 'quite down to Salter's Load. Very great Damage has 'likewiſe been done to their Oats, ſome of which are 'yet ſtanding, and others in Wads among the Waters: 'Even Grunty Fen, tho' lying pretty high near Ely, has 'not eſcap'd, which produced a very good Crop of Oats, 'many Acres of which are yet out in the Field, and not 'like to be got in fit for any other Uſe than Dung. By 'the Judgment and Care of the preſent Officers the Banks 'and Mills are in ſuch good Order that no conſiderable 'Breaches have been made by the Floods, which other-'wiſe would have drowned many Thouſands of Acres 'more.

We hear that the Houſhold Expences of their Royal Highneſs the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, including the Stables, are by the new Regulation brought within 30,000 l. per Annum.

Capt. Maitland, Brother to the Earl of Lauderdale, has reſign'd his Place of Gentleman-Uſher to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

We hear his Majeſty has ordered Barracks to be built adjoining to the Wall on Hampton-Court Green againſt next Year, the Guards having ſuffer'd very much lately in their Tents there, occaſion'd by the wet Weather.

Yeſterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put the Aldborough, lately a 20 Gun Ship, into Commiſſion for a Fire-Ship, (in the room of the Bridgewater Fire-Ship, which is order'd to be laid up, being unfit for Service,) and gave the Com-mand to Capt. Pocock, who received his Commiſſion accordingly. Their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Mr. Marſhal to be Lieutenant.

Brigadier General Anſtruther, Lieutenant-Governor of Minorca and Port-Mahon has received Orders to proceed to his ſaid Government with all convenient Speed, and to take upon him the Command of his Regiment in Mi-norca.

On Thurſday Morning about Nine o' Clock, Twenty Jamaica Merchants, deputed by the reſt of the Merchants trading to America, went to Hampton-Court, in Five Coaches and Four, with a Petition to His Majeſty that they might have Satisfaction made them for the Loſſes ſuſtained by the Spaniſh Depredations; and his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle not being preſent, they were intro-duc'd by the Earl of Albemarle to his Majeſty, into whoſe Hands they had the Honour to deliver their Peti-tion; and by the gracious Reception they met with, they have Reaſon to hope they ſhall obtain a proper Redreſs.

The Gold Lace and Buttons lately ſeiz'd from France, we hear, were deſign'd for the enriching ſome Birth-day Suits; and great Intereſt is making for their ſpeedy Con-demnation and Sale, that the Britiſh Court may ſhine with French Splendor. But the Briton that trafficks with a Frenchman muſt take care, He does not buy Gold too dear.

We hear that a Bill will be offer'd in the next Seſſion of Parliament for ſuppreſſing Horſe-Racing, except thoſe for Royal Plates.

Robberies were never more frequent than at preſent, as appears from the following which have been committed within a few Days, viz.

The Poſt-Boy with the North Mail which came in Yeſterday, was ſtopp'd by a Man within a few Miles of Gainsborough in Lincolnſhire, who oblig'd him to diſ-mount, and take the Mail off the Horſe, from which he took the Gainsborough Bag, where were Notes of very great Value, of which 'tis ſuppos'd he had Intimation.

On Monday as a Woman who ſells Oranges and Le-mons at Fulham, Putney, &c. was returning to Town, ſhe was robb'd by 2 Footpads near Hide-Park Corner, who took all the Money ſhe had, and afterwards beat her in a cruel Manner for not having more.

On Tueſday Two Gentlemen were robb'd as they re-turn'd from Hackney; one in London-Field, from whom they took a Gold Watch, ſome Silver, and his Buckles out of his Shoes; and the other in Shoulder of Mutton Fields, from whom they took a Guinea and ſome Silver, and us'd very ill.

Laſt Tueſday Evening, when the Northampton Wag-gons came thro' Market-ſtreet, the two Drivers ſtop'd to drink while their Waggons went forward; but before they came up with them, they were ſtop'd by two High-waymen, who demanded their Money; when one of them well known by the Name of Simon, making ſome Reſiſ-tance before he was robb'd, was ſhot in the Head, and after that in the Hand, ſo that his Thumb was forc'd to be cut off, and 'tis ſuppos'd he could not live many Hours.

On Wedneſday as a Rider belonging to a Shop-keeper in the City, and another Perſon with whom he had juſt join'd Company, were coming over Hounſlow-Heath, they were attack'd by two Highwaymen, who took from the former about 10 s. in Silver, and from the latter near 40 s. then returning to the former they demanded more Money; he aſſur'd them he had no more; why then, ſays one of them, your Hat is better than mine, I will change with you, which he did; but obſerving the other Perſon's Hat to be better, took that, and return'd the one he had taken firſt; but then obſerving his Bags under him, which he did not ſee before, he took them away, and both rode off acroſs the Heath.

The ſame Evening as 4 Butchers were coming from Iſlington, one of them being ill, walk'd ſlower than the reſt, and juſt at the New-River-Head two Fellows came up to him, and told him, if he ſpoke a Word they would blow his Brains out; notwithſtanding which, he call'd out to his Companions, and laid hold of the Piſtol which was held to his Breaſt, on which one of the Fellows ran away;

away; by this Time the other three Men were got back, and as they ſtood together, tying the Fellow who was laid hold on, his Companion had the Impudence to come near them, and cry'd *D---n you, take it among you*, and fir'd in among them, and then made off; by this Shot one of the Butchers was wounded in the Cheek with two Slugs; however, they brought him they had ſeiz'd to Town, and carry'd him before a Juſtice, who committed him to Newgate. He appears to be one William Brown, a Hackney Coachman, and has made himſelf an Evidence againſt a Gang of about 10 Rogues, after whom diligent Search is making.

Laſt Thurſday Evening the Barnet and Whetſtone Stage Coaches coming to Town, were robb'd by 2 Foot-pads near the Turnpike in Lower Holloway, who took from the Paſſengers what Money they had: One of the Paſſengers in the Barnet Coach was a Nurſe, and having but 8 Shillings, begg'd hard that they would return it her again, which they did, and made off, threatening the Coachman becauſe the Booty was ſmall.

On Thurſday in the Afternoon, as a Goldſmith near Smithfield Bars, and his Wife, were going over Hounſlow-Heath in a Chaiſe, they were ſtop'd by a ſingle Highwayman well mounted, who took from them fifteen Guineas and ſome Silver.

Laſt Night about Ten o'Clock, One of his Majeſty's Meſſengers on Horſeback, was attack'd in St. Paul's Church-Yard, by Two Foot-Pads, in order, as it's ſuppos'd, to rob him of the Expreſs, but ſeveral People coming by, and the Meſſenger making Reſiſtance, they were both taken and committed to Wood ſtreet Compter.

Margaret Stokes, Wife of William Stokes, was Yeſterday committed to Wood-ſtreet Compter, for being concern'd with her ſaid Husband, in murdering one John Ivey, near 2 Years ago, in Sheppard's-Alley in Thames-ſtreet.

Yeſterday Sir Richard Brocas committed to Newgate one John Webſter, who was diſcharg'd from Wood-ſtreet Compter laſt Month, on the Inſolvent Act, for wilful and corrupt Perjury by him ſworn at Guild-hall, on his Diſcharge by Virtue of the late Act. -- *This is the firſt that has been committed for falſe Swearing on the ſaid Act.*

We hear that the Ships that were lately taken by the Spaniards in the Gulph, had on board a large Quantity of Spaniſh Money, on Account of the Merchants of London.

From the London Evening-Poſt, *Octob.* 18.

Letter from Madrid, *Octob.* 1.

'There is yet no Likelihood that the Duke de Montemar's Project, for the Reduction in the Troops of this 'Kingdom, will take Place; on the contrary, 'tis ſaid, 'that a Reſolution has been taken to continue them upon the Footing they ſtand at preſent. The King and 'Queen have expreſs'd a great deal of Satisfaction at the 'Emulation which the Officers of the Houſhold Troops 'have ſhewn to out-do each other in Point of Magnificence at the Camp near the Caſtle of St. Ildefonſo, a'mongſt whom the Commandant-General diſtinguiſh'd 'himſelf moſt. M. d'Almendairs, whom the King ap'pointed in that Quality, was formerly Vice Roy of 'Mexico, and as he brought over immenſe Riches from 'that Country, his Expences on this late Occaſion were 'anſwerable to his Opulence. All the Time the Camp 'laſted, ſix Tables of 50 Covers each were daily ſerv'd 'in his Tents at Dinner and Supper, with the utmoſt 'Profuſion and Delicacy; for which Purpoſe he hir'd 'the Cooks, Confectioners, and other Officers of moſt 'of the Embaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters reſiding here, 'and their Wages amounted every Day to upwards of 50 'Piſtoles. The Magnificence of the General Officers, '&c. appear'd in their Equipages and Horſes, which 'were of exquiſite Beauty, and had very rich Trappings. 'The Court has diſpatch'd a Courier to Cadiz with Or'ders to pay the Proprietors in the laſt Flotilla their Di'vidend of the Money and Merchandize brought for their 'Account, upon which will be levy'd 4 per Cent. for the 'King, over and above the laſt Indulto.'

Paris, Oct. 14. The Court has not accepted the advantageous Offer made by the Brothers Paris for obtaining the Leaſe of the General Farmers, it being very well ſatisfy'd with the Adminiſtration of the old Farmers; for which Reaſon their Leaſe has been renew'd, upon Condition that they ſhall pay for the future 4 Millions of Livres a Year more to the King than they formerly did.

All honeſt People are ſcandaliz'd at the horrid Diſcovery lately made in Regard to the Canons Regular of St. Croix de la Bretonniere, who led for ſeveral Years paſt ſo diſſolute a Life, that the greateſt Exceſs of Debauchery was grown common amongſt them; neither did they preſerve ſo much as the outward Shew of Decency which their Order preſcrib'd them: In ſhort, it may be ſaid they reviv'd the Diſorders and infamous Actions of the *Petits Peres*, ſo much talk'd of formerly. A Conduct ſo criminal, made the Court reſolve to put a Stop to it, and accordingly, the 9th Inſtant, early in the Morning, the Lieutenant of the Police, attended by a great Number of Exempts and Archers, went to the Convent of St. Croix de la Bretonniere, from whence he took out 15 of thoſe Canons, and transfer'd them to divers religious Houſes. A Reſolution has been taken to puniſh them in a Manner which may ſerve as an Example to all Religious capable of tranſgreſſing againſt the Decency to be obſerv'd in their State of Life; and to this End the King has eſtabliſhed, by Letters Patent, 9 Commiſſaries, viz. 3 Laicks and 6 Eccleſiaſticks, to proceed extraordinarily againſt them: The Lay Commiſſaries are M. le Pelletier, firſt Preſident of the Parliament; M. Joly de Fleury, Attorney-General; and M. Herault, Lieutenant-General of the Police: The Eccleſiaſticks are the Official of the Arch biſhoprick of Paris; the Arch-biſhop's two Grand Vicars; and the Procurators of the Abbies of St. Genevieve, St. Dennis, and St. Germain des Prez. After the Trial is over, the Proceedings will be burnt, in order to bury in Oblivion the horrid Crimes which thoſe Canons are accuſed of. By the Enquiries made about them, it has been found out that the Canons of the *Petit Saint Antoine* live with as little Regularity, for which Reaſon a ſevere Reform will ſpeedily be made in their Convent.

Extract of a private Letter from Madrid.

'The Queen of Spain is greatly indiſpos'd with ſome 'inward Diſorders: That the ſaid Indiſpoſition, toge'ther with the preſent Situation of Affairs, put that Prin'ceſs ſo much out of Humour, that ſhe declar'd to the 'Marquis de Vaugtenan, Embaſſador from France, that 'ſhe plainly perceiv'd that the Cardinal did not act ſo 'ſincerely as he would have it believ'd, becauſe ſhe well 'knew that he had uſed no Endeavours to induce the Im'perial Court to adjuſt the Pretenſions to the allodial Eſ'tates in an amicable Manner.

'The Queen has forbid ſeveral General Officers to ap'pear at Court, they having repreſented, that the Camp 'at St. Ildefonſo could not be form'd without impove'riſhing the Inhabitants; that the March of thoſe Troops 'ruins the Country, and augments the Price of Proviſions 'where-ever they come. Theſe Repreſentations have had 'no other Effect with the Queen, than the leſſening the 'Number of Troops of which that Camp was deſign'd 'to conſiſt.'

Edinburg, Oct. 10. There was lately diſcover'd near Stockbridge, about a Mile hence, an Iron Pot full of Silver Coin. 'Tis generally ſaid, that the Manner of diſcovering this Treaſure, was by finding an old Scrap of Paper, deſcribing the Place where it was concealed, and the Quantity it contained.

Octob. 11. We hear his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Beaumont Hotham, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms, in the Room of Edward Trelawney, Eſq; now Governor of Jamaica; Richard Sommers, Eſq; in the Room of George Drummond, Eſq; Coline Campbel, in the Room of Sir James Campbel, his Brother, all Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms; and ---- Tudor, Eſq; Secretary to the Cuſtoms, in the Room of Mr. Hotham; as alſo Sir Robert Dickſon, a Commiſſioner of the Exciſe, in the Room of Mr. Sommers.

We have a merry Account from Angus, of a certain Spark whom the Miniſter was abſolving from the Repenting-Stool, after the ordinary Times of Appearance, for

for the Sin of Fornication, viz. that after the Parſon had declared his Satisfaction with his Repentance, and given him the Abſolution, the Youth turned the Chaſe, and declared his Diſſatisfaction with the Miniſter, on Account of his not obeying the Law by reading the Act for bringing to Juſtice the Murderers of Capt. Porteous; adding, that he would for once read it for him, which he did accordingly. This odd Behaviour, however, 'tis ſaid, was received by the Congregation with abundance of good Humour.

Yeſterday the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council, preſented the moſt Hon. the Marquis of Graham, and his Brother Lord George, with the Freedom of this City; on this Occaſion there was a handſome Entertainment in the Borough Room, where the Loyal Healths were drank under a Diſcharge of the Fire-Arms of a Party of the City-Guard, who made a fine Appearance in their new Cloaths, being all ſtout well-bodied Men.

The Sheriff depute of Angus has ſentenc'd 3 Brothers of the Name of McFarline, two to the Gallows, and the third to be ſcourg'd by the common Hangman, for the Crimes of Forning, &c. The 11th of November next is appointed for their Execution.

London, Octob. 18. On Friday laſt Sir Robert Groſvenor, Bart. was elected Mayor of Cheſter, upon which he gave a grand Entertainment to the Sheriffs, Aldermen, the Corporation, and the Gentry of the Neighbourhood: The Dinner conſiſted of upwards of 200 Diſhes, and there was a fine Deſert of above 100 Diſhes, and at Night a Ball for the Ladies.

Don Pedro Tereſa, the future Envoy of his Catholick Majeſty at this Court, is arriv'd at Paris, on his Way to London.

His Excellency is firſt to execute a Commiſſion at the French Court.

We hear that the Empreſs of Ruſſia is about to hire 3 Regiments of Swiſs that were lately diſmiſs'd the King of Sardinia's Service.

The Right Hon. John Lord Delaware is to hold the Government of New-York, together with the firſt Troop of Life-Guards, 'til another Governor ſhall be appointed.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the Earl of Thomand was cut for a Fiſtula by Mr. Dickins, his Majeſty's Serjeant-Surgeon, and his Lordſhip is in a fair Way of doing well. This is the fifth Time his Lordſhip has undergone that Operation.

We hear that the Earl of Granard will be ſent with 7 Sail of Men of War to relieve Commodore Brydges at Jamaica.

On Saturday Mr. Drake, who delivered the Jamaica Merchants Petition into His Majeſty's Hand, received a Meſſage from his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, acquainting him, that a Committee of Council was, by his Majeſty's Order, appointed to be held this Day at the Cock-pit, and that the Merchants were deſir'd to attend the ſame.

On Sunday Sir Thomas Geraldino, the Spaniſh Miniſter, together with his chief Secretary, was at Hampton-Court.

On Sunday Morning the Rev. Mr. Whitfield, who is ſhortly to go to Georgia, preach'd a Charity-Sermon at St. Mary-Magdalen's in old Fiſh-ſtreet, when there was ſo great a Concourſe of People to hear him, that the Conſtables were oblig'd to ſtand at the Church Doors to preſerve the Peace. Several Hundred Perſons ſtood in the Street during his preaching his Sermon, endeavouring to force themſelves into the Church, which was incredibly full early in the Morning.

On *Sunday* the Commiſſioners met at Guild-hall, on a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Edward Heylin, it being the laſt Day appointed for his Appearance. This is the ſecond Inſtance of that Kind, ſince the Commencement of the Bankrupt Act.

A few Days ſince died, at Swanton-Overs in the County of Norfolk, Thomas Pigg, Eſq; Lord of that Manor, a Gentleman poſſeſs'd of 1100 l. per Annum, in Freehold and College Leaſe of Chriſt-Church in Oxford, 900 of which he acquired by his OEconomy and Farming: He was ſome Time ago, prick'd down for High-Sheriff of the County; and had he had the Honour of ſerving his County in that Station, he would have choſen Forty of the ſame Name to attend him as Sheriffs Men: He was frequently engag'd in Law Suits, and would conſtantly tell his Antagoniſt, if he got the better of him, *he had taken the wrong Pig by the Ear.*

Laſt Tueſday Morning died of the Gout in his Head and Stomach, Col. John Moody, Lieutenant-Governor and Captain of an Independant Company in the Iſland of Scilly. He was an old Officer, and had the Honour to be a near Relation by Marriage to the late Glorious John Duke of Marlborough, under whom he ſerv'd in ſeveral of the Campaigns in Flanders. Having behav'd with great Bravery and Conduct in the Defence of St. John's in Newfoundland, when it was beſieg'd by a Pack of French from Placentia; he was Governor of the latter upon the Peace of Utrecht, and went over with 4 Independent Companies to take the Surrender of it from the French, purſuant to that Treaty. He was an excellent Officer, of great Humanity, well belov'd by the Soldiers, and had ſerv'd the Crown under 18 Commiſſions, with great Fidelity and Reputation.

Williamsburg, January 6. We are inform'd, That Mr. *Carter Burwell*, was married Yeſterday, to Miſs *Lucy Grymes*, a Daughter of the Hon. *John Grymes*, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Council, &c. of this Colony, a very agreeable young Lady, of great Merit & Fortune.

Yeſterday arriv'd in *York* River, the *Roſe* Pink, Capt. *Dennis*, from *London*. Mr. *Wynch*, who kept a Store in *New-Kent*, laſt Year, is arriv'd in her. They inform us, that Capt. *Ralph Barres*, dy'd in *London*, a few Days after his Arrival. We muſt defer the Publick News they bring 'till our next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be Sold for Current Money, at Two Payments,

A Plantation, containing Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Acres of good Land, being in Hanover *County, about Three Miles above* New-Market *Mill, and in the ſecond Fork of* Pamunkey *River; the Land lyes on a main Road, and is very convenient to a Church, and ſeveral good Mills; and is not above Twenty Two Miles from* Page's *Warehouſe, being the Land and Plantation whereon* James Brown *now lives. There are on the Land near One Hundred and Fifty bearing Apple Trees, a good fram'd Dwelling-houſe, with ſeveral other convenient Out-houſes. The Price is Sixty Five Pounds. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe, may apply to* Robert Harris, *living near* New-Market *Mill, or to the aboveſaid* James Brown, *Owner of the ſaid Land.*

A Liſt of Goods ſtolen from Mr. Richard Kennon, *Merchant in* Charles-City *County, on the 8th of* December, 1737. *viz. One Piece of fine Muſlin, ſeveral Pieces of India Chints, one Remnant of Straw-coloured Perſian, two Pieces of coarſe Penniſtone, two Pieces of ſtriped blew and white Cherryderry, one Piece of green Camblet, one Piece of grey Duroy, one Piece of brown ditto, one Piece of grey Shalloon, ſeveral Pieces of brown ditto, one Remnant of brown Devonſhire Kerſey, one Remnant of coarſe Kerſey, ſeveral Pieces of Checks, ſeveral Pieces of 7 8th Garlicks and fine Dowlas, one Piece of ſtriped Stuff, one Piece of red Half-thicks, about 60 Yards of white Cotton, ſome Oznabriggs, and one large red Rug. Whoever will apprehend the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the above Robbery, ſo that he or they be thereof convicted, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward: And if any Perſon ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſaid Goods, they ſhall have Two Piſtoles, paid by me,*

Richard Kennon.

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